



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

*The Office of the Governor
Proclamation*

*State Capitol
Boise*

WHEREAS, beer and brewing have been a part of American life and culture from the moment settlers first set foot on this country's soil; and

WHEREAS, the founding fathers embraced brewing as a worthy and noble profession; and

WHEREAS, studies by medical and health organizations have concluded that beer consumed in moderation has direct, positive benefits for the citizens of the United States and the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, breweries, and the beer industry, provide Idaho with extensive employment opportunities in a well established and honored profession; and

WHEREAS, brewery and beer industry workers, graciously support Idaho charities, both independently and through the Mountain Brewers Beer Fest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2004, to be

BREWERS AND BEER INDUSTRY DAY

in Idaho, and I encourage all brewers, brewery representatives, beer distributors and retailers to help educate and celebrate the values they support in the legal, moderate, social, and cultural consumption of beer.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

**DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

**BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE**